

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the title of the invention with the following rewritten title:

**IMMUNOASSAY METHODS FOR DETECTING INTERLEUKIN-1  $\beta$  CONVERTING  
ENZYME LIKE APOPTOSIS PROTEASE-3-AND-4**

Please replace paragraph [0001] with the following rewritten paragraph:

**[0001]** This application is a divisional of Application No. 09/613,508, filed July 10, 2000 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,835,555, issued December 28, 2004), which is a divisional of Application No. 08/462,969, filed June 5, 1995 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,087,150, issued July 11, 2000), which is a continuation-in-part of Application Serial No. 08/334,251, filed November 1, 1994 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,538,121, issued March 25, 2003), each of which is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.